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Applicant: Hiroshi SUZUKI et al.

S.N.: 09/331,829

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For: CURATIVES FOR EPOXY RESIN, CURING  
ACCELERATOR, AND EPOXY RESIN  
COMPOSITION

Examiner: R. Sellers

Art Unit: 1712

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter this **SUBSTITUTE** amendment prior to examination of this instant RCE  
application, instead of the mailed preliminary amendment, as discussed with the Examiner.  
Applicants thank the Examiner for his understanding and patience in this matter.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00


No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 13-1992.

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